

# THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

**Elul 5780 ~ Cheshvan 5781**

**September & October 2020**

**High Holy Days**

**Blankets for Babies**

**Diaper Drive**

**Cookin' Kickoff**

**Virtual Pilates**



See inside for more details!

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## Circle of Honor Members 2020 / September & October Schedules

### **Platinum**

Gene Broscow &  
Rachelle Wilson  
Diane Prince  
Shirley Ross  
Saul Zenk

Evelyn & Marvin Marshall  
Charlie & Cathy Niederman  
Marlyn Phillips  
Jeffrey & Teri Roth  
Edith & Hillary Smith  
Howard & Diane Spielman

Deborah & Daniel Lelchuk  
Dan & Patti Levin  
Richard & Deanne Ruby  
Michelle &  
David Twisselmann  
Doug &  
Jackie Caplan Wiggins

### **Gold**

Robert Altman &  
Michelle Sandler  
Karen Caplan  
Sean Walter &  
Andrea Chait-Walter  
Cathy & Cyrus Gipoor  
Aaron & Leslie Kern

### **Silver**

Hallie & Joel Berman  
Ian & Gayle Chait  
Fran DeKovner  
Linda Hirsch  
Lynne Horn  
Alan & Laurel Jarrick  
Jan Klein

### September Shabbat Schedule

Friday	4	7:00pm	Family Service Under the Stars Shabbat
Saturday	5	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	11	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service Under the Stars
Saturday	12	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		6:30pm	Selichot Service
Friday	18	7:30pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Saturday	19	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:00am	Rosh Hashanah Service
Sunday	20	10:00am	2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Services
Friday	25	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	25	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Sunday	27	7:30pm	Kol Nidre Services
Monday	28	10:00am	Yom Kippur Services

### October Shabbat Schedule

Friday	2	7:00pm	Sukkot Friday Night Service
Saturday	3	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	9	7:30pm	Simchat Torah Friday Night Service
Saturday	10	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	16	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service
Saturday	17	9:00am	Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
Friday	23	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	24	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	30	7:30pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	31	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan



*"Please consider remembering Beth David in your will or trust."*



# Community in times of uncertainty



Rabbi Myers

September/October 2020

***"Just as the hand, held before the eye, can hide the tallest mountain, so the routine of everyday life can keep us from seeing the vast radiance and the secret wonders that fill the world."***

Chasidic, 18<sup>th</sup> century, page 3 in Gates of Repentance

Are there things that get in the way of seeing the vast radiance and wonders of our world? We would normally answer the chores, work, studies, and stress of life. There was no lack of things that could preoccupy us before but now we can add Covid 19. We have a deadly virus that has uprooted our whole way of life. The routines that we enjoyed have been disrupted and altered indefinitely. And we don't know when we will be able to socialize freely, congregate easily, or resume any kind of routine of our past.

And yet, we are here, our world is here, and there is still wonder and radiance to be experienced. We are not alone. We are part of the vastness of existence. The hawk soars above the canyon, the seal splashes in the waves, a flower just starts to bloom, and a gentle breeze brings us relief from the heat. From the tiny ant scrambling on the sidewalk, to the dog wagging his tail, to our neighbor waving a hand in greeting, we are not alone. We are part of a family of life radiating out from our family, friends, community, including creatures that walk on ground, fly in the air, and swim in the sea. We are part of a wondrous world. It is here. We only need to remove the hand before our eyes. We just need to look and to see, to truly see and appreciate the gift of life.

Our High Holy Days can help us sense the radiance of our world and remind us that we have a precious role to fulfill. We are here for a reason and every day is gift. Prayer can connect us with each other and with God. Our sacred texts link us through thousands of years of history so that we can picture ourselves standing at Sinai like the ancient Israelites did so long ago. The time for worship helps us sense the sanctity of time, another year passing, and marvel at all that we have experienced.

Even with the changes this year, we will continue our traditions and melodies so you can have a meaningful prayer experience. All our services will be Live Streamed, mostly from the sanctuary. Some services, we will offer some limited outdoor seating such as for Seli-chot, Erev Rosh Hashanah, and Kol Nidrei. Will we be able to have any indoor attendance? It is unknown as this time. We will see what Governor Newsom directs for our state and wellbeing. We do know that our choir will sing virtually, the Cantor's voice will elevate us, and the piano will be played. I am working on my sermons, even now, as I write this to you.

We are committed to offering you the best experience that we can, whether you are streaming from your living room in Southern California or the North East, or you are attending under the stars here.

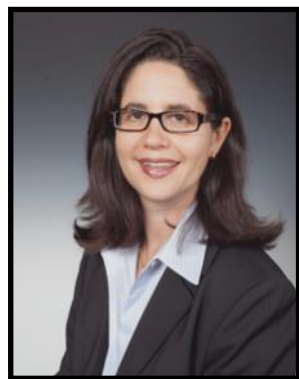
May you and your family be healthy and may you be able to sense the beauty of our world and have a sweet new year ahead. Shanah Tovah





# President's Message

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It's the end of August and the days are getting noticeably shorter. We in Southern California are experiencing some of the hottest times of the year. Our lazy days of summer are all too familiar, and yet they are not. Something is different and we all feel it so acutely. Instead of barbecues and family get togethers, we are Zooming and social distancing. Instead of that exciting shopping trip to the mall for those back-to-school clothes, we're buying our necessities on-line and waiting for our packages to arrive. Instead of recounting stories of fun summer vacations, we're living vicariously through Netflix as we binge watch our next "must see" show.

Yet, amid all this change, upheaval and uncertainty, there has been one cherished constant – our Temple Beth David. Our Beth David Family continues to support our community by pivoting on-line and providing creative new ways to keep us connected. A few stellar examples include our virtual Oneg spearheaded by the Sisterhood (it took a legion of volunteers to pull it off), ongoing improvements in our streaming services (absolutely best-in-class) and the Brotherhood's Membership BBQ in the park next door (masked and socially distanced). Your Beth David has not missed a step as we have ensured that we stay relevant and connected through these turbulent times. Because yes, we are all in this together. So, hurry up and send in your membership renewal, mark your calendar for our High Holy Days (Sept 18 & Sept 27) and read the Megillah to discover what new and exciting events lie just around the corner.

Sincerely,

*Andrea Chait-Walter*

Andrea Chait-Walter, President





# Beth David Brotherhood



September/October 2020

By Lee Nerzer

As the summer season winds down and autumn approaches, the Brotherhood can look back on a few memorable events that took place this summer. We were finally able to honor Rick Katz, our 2020 Man of the Year, at the July 24 Shabbat Service. Rick was to be honored at the MRJ Man of the Year dinner in March, but the dinner and awards ceremony was canceled this year. While COVID-19 restrictions precluded an in-person Shabbat service, several Brotherhood members were allowed to attend the Star Trek themed service. Charlie Niederman provided a history of the Man of the Year award and presented Rick with his award plaque, which he placed on a table. I then presented Rick with a gift certificate at Baci Italian restaurant and placed it next to the award plaque. Robin Harrison, our 2019 Man of the Year, then introduced Rick, who gave an inspiring speech. Our recognition of Rick as our Man of the Year was well deserved and long overdue, as he was solely responsible for coming up with big ideas for several major fundraising activities over a number of years, and following through to ensure that those events were successful.

On August 23, the Brotherhood hosted its annual membership drive. Ordinarily, the event would consist of a barbecue with attendees each bringing a side dish, but with the current environment as it is, families were instructed to bring their own food, beverages and beach chairs, and to abide by social distancing rules. In order to allow for social distancing, we held the event next door at Margie L. Rice Park. With this being the first in-person event to take place since the COVID-19 restrictions went into effect, it provided Temple members with a great opportunity to become reacquainted.

On October 18, the Brotherhood, in conjunction with Adult Education, will be hosting what would ordinarily be its first brunch of the year, but this year it will be a virtual event that will feature representatives of the League of Women voters. The event will be very timely given the upcoming election.

Because Board meetings are now being held via Zoom, the Brotherhood came up with an innovative way to create this year's Board photo, which is a collage of individual "head shots." Thanks to Jerrold Korn for offering to take photos (outside) of individual Board members, and for digitally enhancing some of the photos.

On July 9, I had the pleasure of teaching two of our religious school children how to make Mandelbread cookies as part of the Temple's virtual summer camp program. The students were very engaged and asked good questions during the Zoom session, which followed a short video. The video is available at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_krTyhzpjtj-1q6urppJVK0XJQM2S60/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_krTyhzpjtj-1q6urppJVK0XJQM2S60/view?usp=sharing)

Every Man a Member!  
Lee Netzer, President



Rick Katz, with his wife Cathy, right after receiving the Brotherhood's 2020 Man of the Year award







## SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

I hope that all in our Beth David family have made it through the summer safe and in good health. These have been difficult days for all of us, and I pray that better times are ahead. Your Sisterhood has been hard at work, planning for the upcoming year.

- On September 8, psychotherapist and Beth David member Debbie Lux will speak on Zoom about Eating through the Pandemic and how to manage our food and feelings.
- On September 13, we will learn to cook some great vegetable-based recipes, with Chef Ida Rodriguez from Melissa's, so we can continue to eat healthy! This is our yearly membership kick-off event. Reservations are required ahead of time if you wish to pick up a prepared box of ingredients to make the recipes at home. Thank you to Melissa's for donating these boxes, so the \$18 fee will go to benefit Sisterhood.
- On October 4, we will gather on the patio at Temple (safely distanced!) to make blankets which will be donated for babies and toddlers in need.

Throughout September and October, we will be collecting diapers for families in need. They can be dropped off at Temple at your convenience.

I hope to see many of you, on Zoom or in person, at some or all of these events. It is in the gathering together, even virtually, that makes our events so special! For more details, please see the flyers elsewhere in this Megillah and on Shavuah Tov.

Also, please know that we value each and every Sisterhood member, and hope that you will join this year. You can go to the Sisterhood page on the Temple website to complete the membership form.

I wish you all a sweet and healthy New Year, and hope to see you soon!

With love,  
*Laurie*  
Laurie Schneider  
Sisterhood President



# Message from Membership Chair



Five years ago I sat in the sanctuary on Yom Kippur, my heart broken at having lost my husband only a few days before. Five years later, I will sit in front of my computer on Yom Kippur, heartbroken again over the loss of the only world I, and we, have ever known. And yes, I mean 'heartbroken'. I am sure there are some people who find the positive aspects of their lives and feel immediately secure in this strange, new, bizarre world in which we find ourselves; a world of masks, which scare my grandsons, physical distancing, devoid of hugs and handshakes, and uncertainty about the future. I grieved then and I grieve now. I believe we have to go through the stages of grief as much for our lost way of life as for the lives we have lost. Only then can we embrace the new way of life awaiting us, only then can we fully appreciate what we truly have.

I was SHOCKED to lose Max. I wanted him to be indestructible. I was SHOCKED to find myself locked down and in a high risk age category. None of this could be happening. I became ANGRY. Who said he could leave me? - I wasn't ready. How could some bats in China change OUR way of life? How could an entire world be affected? I BARGAINED with G-d – okay, I will be kinder, more considerate if you will just let Max walk through the door again. Okay, we will all endure, without complaining, being locked in, unable to hug the people we love the most – if you will put an end to the pandemic. I became DEPRESSED – I discovered a new emotion, one of simultaneous joy and grief – the utter joy of being with my grandsons while experiencing such pain, knowing Max would never know them. I felt saddened as I watched all my plans for the future become so uncertain. Would I ever make happy choices again? And finally, I ACCEPT, with a relapse here and there, that my life now is filled with family and friends and beautiful memories. I am beginning to ACCEPT that I cannot only survive in this new world of ours...I can thrive.

Now it is time to count the blessings in our lives....the real blessings, the family, friends and Temple we cherish; the freedom to make choices, the physicians and scientists who work day and night, finding a way to control this pandemic. I wish for all of us that the coming year will bring life and light, that we can emerge from grief to hope to moments of pure joy.

L'Shana Tova,  
Florence Sudakow  
Co VP Membership



*Have you Met.....*

## **The Baldwin Family**

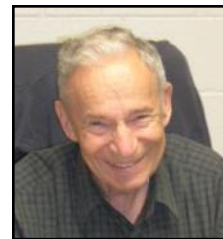


I am pleased to present to you this very friendly and loving trio; Stephen, Kim [maiden name Horn] and Zachary...He sometimes goes by Zach with friends but not with his parents. Zachary is currently 12 years old and in the 6th grade. He is just around the corner from an important Life Cycle event (March 2021) of becoming a Bar Mitzvah ! Kim is a Paralegal at Seyfarth Shaw, LLP and Stephen is a Service Technician at Dennis Dillon RV.

Kim is originally from Rossmoor, and was B'nai Mitzvahed with her brother Jeff , here at Beth David in 1995. She was also confirmed at Beth David. You will see her pictured with her classmates, in the halls of the Beth David Preschool. Stephen is from Houston, Texas. Zachary was born in Houston, but the family all moved to Rossmoor when Zachary was 3 years old. Fun fact: Zachary was named at Beth David while the family was still living in Houston ! Zachary's first trip to California was for his Uncle Paul's wedding..

When Stephen is not being a service technician, he enjoys woodworking and tinkering around in his garage. Kim spends much of her time volunteering . She is currently a board member with Beth David Sisterhood, and fulfills many volunteer roles at Los Alamitos Unified School District. Zachary loves Surfing, and Boogie Boarding down at the beach. His favorite surf spot is at Huntington Dog Beach. He has body-surfed in Gavelston, Texas. How many of us can say that? He also loves chatting with his friends and playing video games. His favourite is Minecraft. All Three, love having Family downtime together.

What they like most about Beth david is the Legacy aspect. With Kim being 'raised' at the Temple, she has a lot of fond memories that she is glad Zachary is getting to experience. Kim is very active in the Sisterhood and supports new ideas to blend with the Beth David traditions she loves. While Stephen is not Jewish, they all appreciate how welcome he is in all aspects of Beth David.



July/August 2020

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

The process toward peace in the Middle East has shown little progress since Jordan and Egypt signed peace treaties decades ago with Israel. Two weeks ago, after negotiations with US administration officials, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have agreed to normalize relations with Israel and Israel is prepared in the next weeks to negotiate the final details in the UAE. Israel has concerns about US discussion of the sale of F-35 fighters to UAE and UAE has said it will not agree to normalization if Israel expands further into the Palestinian areas. However, there is still strong consensus that a normalization will happen.

This week Secretary Pompeo made a four-day trip to the Middle East to encourage other Arab states to normalize relations with Israel. In addition to Israel and the UAE, Pompeo visited Sudan, Oman, and Bahrain who were considered to be receptive, but he got no nods from them. Sudan asked to be removed from the list of states that support terrorism before they consider normalization. He got no commitment from Oman, and in Bahrain Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa said he welcomed US efforts to achieve the Israel-UAE accord, noting “the importance of re-doubling efforts to realize a just solution which utilizes peace as a strategic option to end the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.” That drew a favorable comment from Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erakat, who thanked the Prince for assuring that there will be no normalization until there is peace between the Israelis and Palestinians.

In Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu continues to garner attention from the press, but most of it is less than favorable. His trial on charges of bribery, fraud, and breach of trust will begin in January.

In an attempt to avoid allowing Benny Gantz to serve his 18-month Prime Ministerial term beginning in November 2021, as described in the agreement to establish the joint government, Netanyahu refused to approve a two-year budget presenting only the 2020 budget. That could have led to yet another election and the end of the joint government. Recent polls showing that Netanyahu’s Likud Party is losing ground may have caused him to rethink a new election and he agreed that within 120 days from August 25<sup>th</sup> the 2021 budget would be approved. The delay will at least leave open the chance that Gantz will serve as Prime Minister.

The Israel Supreme Court has issued a demolition order for settler homes in the unauthorized Mitzpe Kramim outpost, which were built on private Palestinian property. The Prime Minister has pledged not to carry out the order. A Likud party ally of the Prime Minister has called for the passage of a far reaching bill that will allow the Knesset to override High Court of Justice rulings, potentially setting off a fresh round of coalition infighting with Blue and White.

If you consider all this, and also that a second peak in Covid 19 cases are happening in Israel, it should be no surprise that there are street demonstration against the Prime Minister. In Jerusalem the Friday night demonstrations outside the official residence are referred to as “Kabbalat Shabbat” and usually consist of families. Saturday nights the demonstrations are more demanding, and have also been held in Tel Aviv and Haifa. There has been a call for the demonstrations to be held internationally in cities with large Jewish populations in the US and worldwide.

A young Israeli Rabbi was recently stabbed to death by a Palestinian authorized to work in Israel. Both were fathers of young children. Also, a Palestinian village in the West Bank was apparently vandalized overnight for the second time within a month in a suspected hate crime attack, Hebrew media reported today. Residents of Asia al-Qibla found a damaged vehicle and a Hebrew-language slogan graffitied on a nearby wall.

One last look at Israel shows that the situation of fire balloons and occasionally rockets from Gaza and retaliatory air strikes by the IDF against Gaza military targets is accelerating. At the same time, the Covid-19 virus is beginning to spread beyond isolation facilities to very densely populated Gaza. A major health crisis could be developing.

Material for this article has been drawn from Reuters, the Jerusalem Post and the Times of Israel.

Charlie Niederman



WE WISH A BIG

*Mazal Tov*

To our Jewish School teacher,  
Susanne Katz and her husband,  
Brandon Corday on their wedding!  
Susanne and Brandon married in a  
private ceremony at their parent's  
home on June 21st.





# **Mazel Tov!**

## **Dora Miriam Hoffman**



**Mazel Tov to our Youth Advisor, Samantha Hoffman,  
& her husband, Zachary, on the birth of their  
beautiful baby girl! May her life be filled with joy!**

# Library Column

September/October 2020

The Library is fully cataloged and organized. Thank you to Steve Loken for all his hard work organizing the Library. The Religious School Library Collection is all cataloged and organized.

Again a big thank you to Steve Loken for all the time he spent organizing the collection. Due to the pandemic the Library is currently closed. The Library catalog is on the Temple Beth David website under the Jewish Learning Tab in the Library page. All the materials we own are in the catalog. I have created a PowerPoint presentation on how to use the catalog just ask if you would like a copy and I will email it to you. My email is [library@templebethdavid.org](mailto:library@templebethdavid.org).

If anyone is interested in tracing your ancestry I am President of the Orange County Jewish Genealogy Society. Our meetings are now online. We are getting speakers from all over the world especially Eastern Europe. Come join us. You can sign up at [www.ocjgs.org](http://www.ocjgs.org). Dues for the next 4 months are \$15.00. Most of our meetings are on the 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 am. September meeting is on Sunday the 13th because of all the Jewish Holidays.

Michelle Sandler MLS  
Librarian  
Beth David



# Diaper Drive



## To benefit the Diaper Bank

The Diaper Bank, provided courtesy of Community Action Partnership OC and the OC Food Bank, is a collaborative effort to work together in ending diaper need in Orange County, especially during the COVID19 pandemic. They provide a monthly supply of diapers to a network of partner agencies throughout the county who will then disseminate to families and children in need. The quantity provided to each child is 50 diapers

**Sept. 1-Oct. 31 2020**

There will be a bin in the foyer for no-touch drop-off.

BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD SOCIAL ACTION

Beth David, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster  
Questions email [sisterhood@templebethdavid.org](mailto:sisterhood@templebethdavid.org).





# SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

## October Birthdays

1 Gloria Gleizer	8 Rick Perlstein	15 Diane Spielman	24 Eric Frankenberg
1 Garry Plotkin	9 Stephen Harris	17 Stephen Groner	24 Cathy Niederman
1 Chad Seeraty	10 Rachel Brenneman	17 Ruth Kramer	26 Robert Laham
2 Jacki Brotncher	11 Jeremy Bloch	19 Larry Davidoff	27 Sharon Hernandez
4 Ira Bushinsky	11 Linda Palitz	22 Joel Berman	29 Alex Litvak
4 Alan Jarrick	12 Crystal Bushinsky	22 Sharon Bloch	30 Julie Huniu
4 Darielle Podoksik	12 Monica Leff	22 Michelle Sandler	30 Evelyn Marshall
4 Carolyn Secrist	14 Jerrold Korn	23 Karen Caplan	30 Susana Pollak
5 Maury Rosenberg		23 Shirley Kahn	

## October Anniversaries

2 Alex & Jane Bogomolny	19 Daniel & Deborah Lelchuk
5 Don & Gloria Schwartz	20 Paul & Chris Goldman
9 David Black & Evelina Mardirossian	25 Ted & Linda Cohen
11 Joshua & Tija Bushinsky	29 Josh & Amanda Charlin
11 Cyrus & Catherine Gipoor	29 Isaac & Marina Indich
18 Scott & Melinda Koppel	30 David & Brianna Turbow

Circle as many names as you wish and send this page together with 75¢ per greeting to:

**Renée Dorfman —13380 El Dorado Dr., #195-G Seal Beach, CA 90740**

Did we forget someone you know? Any corrections or suggestions, please contact

Renée (562) 598-9317 or [dorfstein1@gmail.com](mailto:dorfstein1@gmail.com)

### **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE**

**This must be mailed to my home address.... THANK YOU  
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN September 25, 2020**

Send this greeting from:

\_\_\_\_\_

No. of greetings: \_\_\_\_\_ @ 75¢ each      \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

\*\* Please make checks payable to Beth David Sisterhood \*\*



# **MAZELGRAMS**

Mazelgrams for October and November 2020 are published in this issue of the Megillah. As always, you still have the option of sending each month separately or combining the 2 months and writing 1 check for both. The choice is yours.

**Please be sure to note the month(s) in your checkbook register to avoid duplications.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (562) 598-9317 or [dorfstein1@gmail.com](mailto:dorfstein1@gmail.com).

On behalf of Sisterhood, “Thank You”. We sincerely appreciate your support of the Mazelgram Program.

**Shalom, Renée**





# SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

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## November Birthdays

2 Bruce Rothschild	11 Lisa McCall	20 Ro Jelinowicz
5 Seth Front	12 Phyllis Greenstein	20 Dorothy Kimmel
5 Edie Mino	12 Ellen Jacobs	21 Howard Tobey
6 Mark Dunham	17 Mitchell Halbreich	22 Marina Indich
8 Eileen Hopp	18 Claire Schechter	23 Rabbi Nancy Myers
10 Elliot Semmelman	19 Cathy Gipoor	25 Cookie Ruby
		30 Judy Lorber

## November Anniversaries

1 Stephen Harris & Yu-Fen Chiang-Harris	21 Michael & Karen Brockman
8 Kenneth & Sandra Friedman	23 David & Julia Metz
12 Kimberly & Stephen Baldwin	26 Kam & David Kalish
13 Elliot & Keri Gee Semmelman	30 Richard & Cathy Katz
18 Jeff & Judy Seitelman	

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*Beth David*

**HIGH HOLY DAYS**

**2020-21 – 5781**



**Selichot – Live Stream & in person outdoors**

Saturday, September 12                      6:30PM

**Erev Rosh Hashanah– Live Stream & in person outdoors**

Friday, September 18                      7:30PM

**Rosh Hashanah– Live Stream**

Saturday, September 19                      10:00AM

**Tashlich– In person at the Beach**

Saturday, September 19                      4:00PM

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah– Live Stream & in person outdoors**

Sunday, September 20                      10:30AM

**Kol Nidre– Live Stream & in person outdoors**

Sunday, September 27                      7:30PM

**Yom Kippur– Live Stream**

Monday, September 28                      10:00AM

**Erev Sukkot– Live Stream**

Friday, October 2                      6:00PM

**Erev Simchat Torah– Live Stream**

Friday, October                      7:00PM

Beth David Sisterhood Presents

# *Eating During this Pandemic*

Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 pm.



Are you feeling isolated during this pandemic?

Are you struggling with emotional eating during this difficult, uncertain time?

Join **Debbie Lux**, Psychotherapist, UCLA Graduate, who works at the UCLA Department of Medicine - Center for Human Nutrition and has been part of our Temple Beth David family since 1968.

Reduce your sense of isolation.

Learn 5 life-saving strategies to manage your food & your feelings.

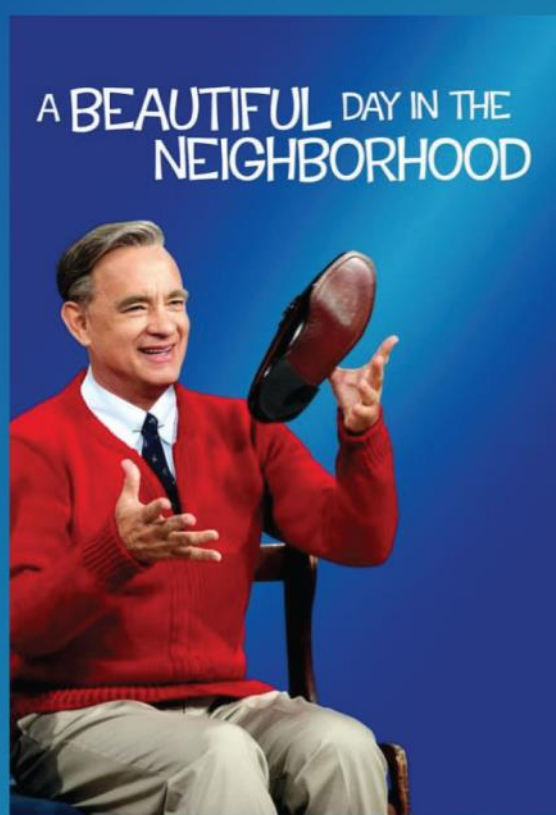
Register at <https://bit.ly/2CiQPYY> and the zoom link will be sent to you.

Voluntary donations of \$18.00 can be made to  
TBD Sisterhood, 6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA 92683

Questions-please contact- [sisterhood@templebethdavid.org](mailto:sisterhood@templebethdavid.org)







# Selichot Program

## Kindness Triumphs over Cynicism

### Outdoor/Live Stream

## Saturday night, September 12

Please dress for an evening outdoor program & service

**6:30pm**

Showing of Movie

**8:15pm-8:45pm**

Discussion about learning to be kinder & more forgiving

**8:50pm**

Havdalah under the stars

**9:00pm**

Outdoor Selichot Service





PLEASE JOIN US FOR BETH DAVID

# Sisterhood's 2020-21 Cookin' Kick-off



Cook with Chef Ida Rodriguez of  **Melissa's**.  
She will prepare Celery Root Slaw and  
Beet and DYP (Dutch Yellow<sup>®</sup> Potato) Soup

If you'd like to cook along with Chef Ida, Melissa's is generously donating the fixings for these recipes. You can pick up a box at temple on Friday, Sept. 11, 10 am - 2 pm or Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 - 11 am, for a contribution of \$18 to Beth David Sisterhood (donor credit will be given to members).

Send checks to Beth David Sisterhood, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster, CA 92683

**September 13, 2020 | 11:30 am to 1 pm**

RSVP by Sept. 7th if you would like an optional food box

RSVP here <https://bit.ly/31WkUGt>



# Tashlich at the Beach

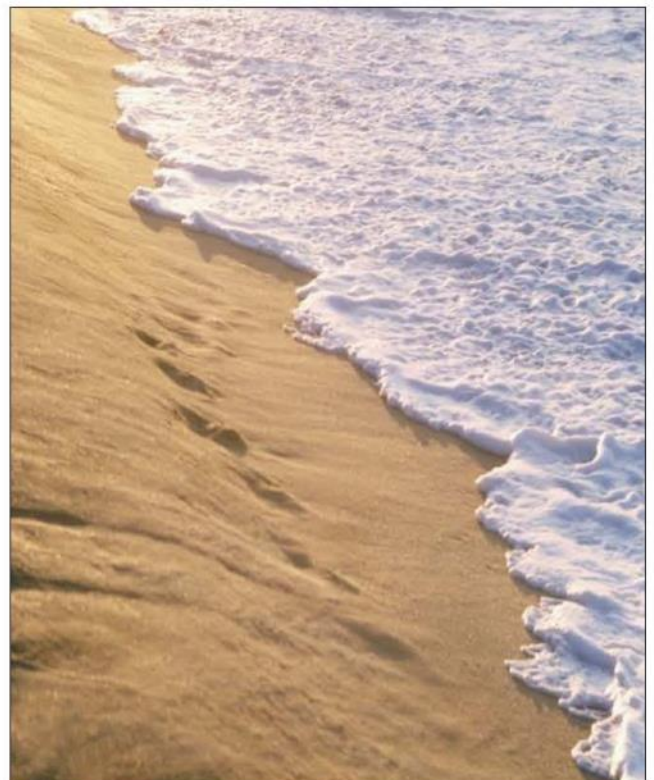
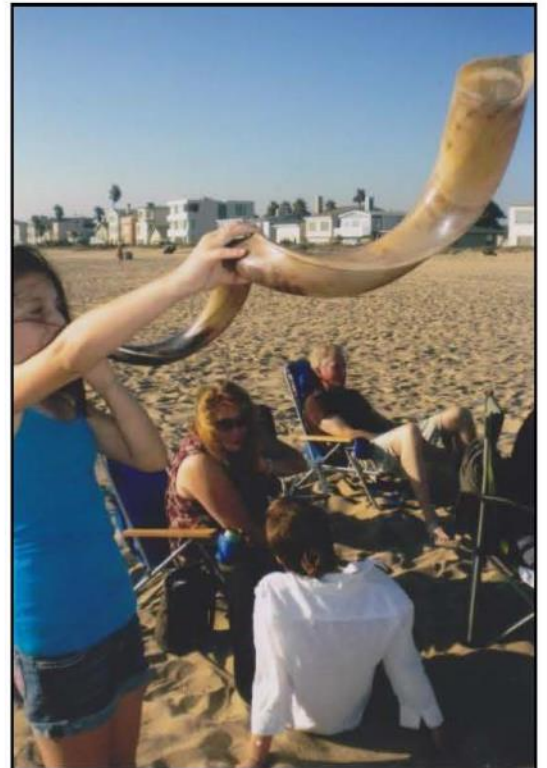
Our Beth David community will gather on Sunday, September 19, at 4 pm to renew the ancient custom of casting sins into the sea. We'll use breadcrumbs (provided by the Temple) to represent our sins, which the ocean will carry away.

We'll meet at the north end of Bolsa Chica State Beach, dressed for the beach (bring warm clothes - it gets cold and windy) and equipped with beach toys, blankets, and chairs. (Lifeguard Station #28)

You may want to bring dinner and celebrate together.

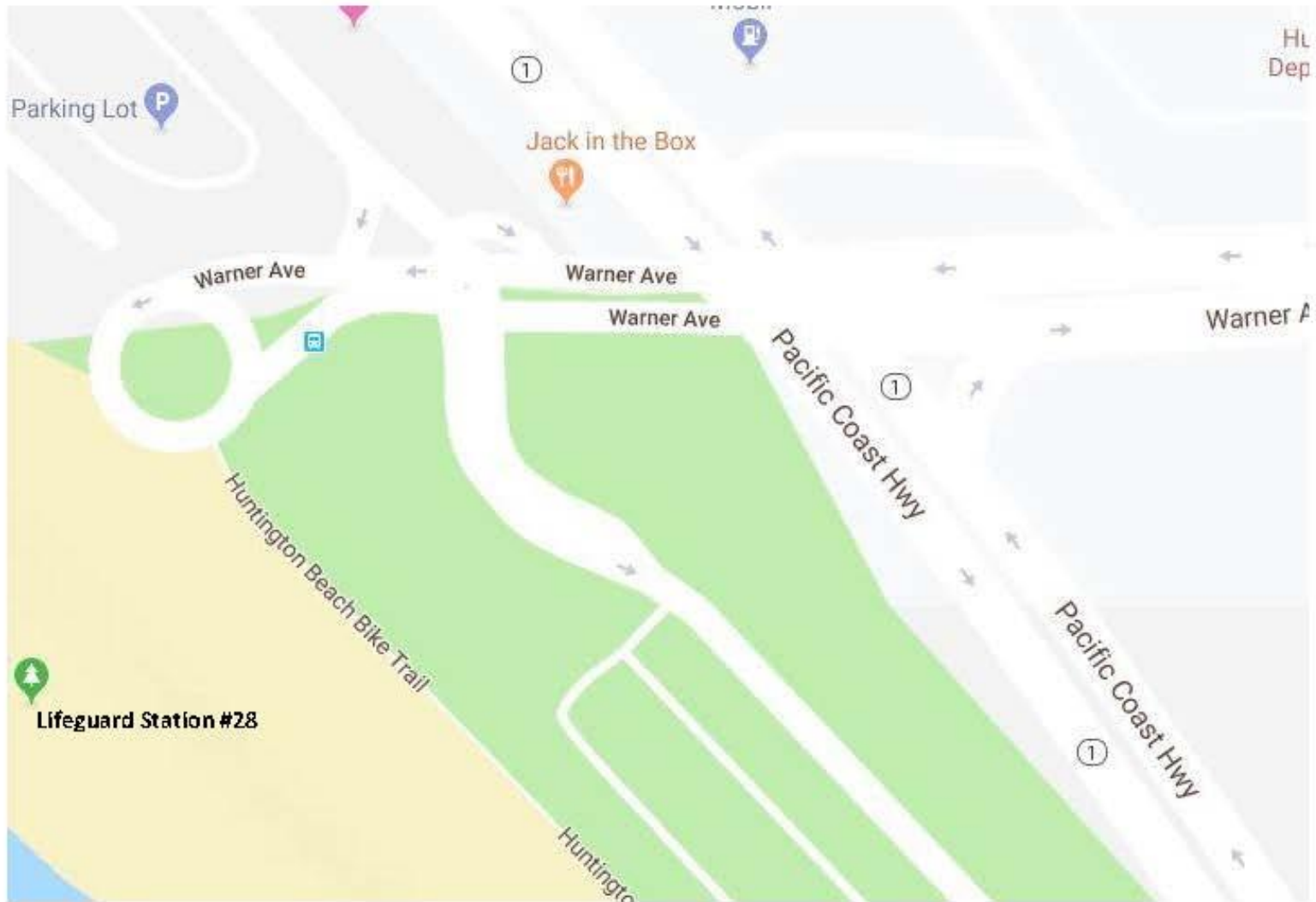
**Sunday, September 19, 2020  
at 4 p.m.**

Bolsa Chica State Beach  
(see map on reverse side)



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# Directions to Beth David Tashlich



**Free parking is available, but limited, along the meidan strip behind Jack-in-the-Box. The parking fee at Bolsa Chica is \$6; enter the parking lot and drive as far north as possible. We will be near the water in front the Lifegaurd Station #28**



# 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

Outside @ Temple or Live Streamed

Sunday, September 20  
10:00am

Join us for a beautiful Rosh Hashanah service  
led by Rabbi Myers & Cantor Linder.

Choir will participate virtually

Bring your own Gates of Repentance Prayer Book,  
hat, & mask. Please dress comfortably.

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# **Super Sukkot Shabbat**

**Live-stream & In-person outdoor**

**Friday, October 2 - 7:00pm**

**Enjoy the Sukkah as we celebrates the way in  
which God protected us during our journey to the  
Promised Land.**

**Led by Rabbi Myers & Cantor Linder**

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# Blankets for Babies



The Mitzvah project for the 2020 WRJ Pacific District Convention is to collect and donate baby and toddler blankets.

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October 4, 2020, 2 pm

**Join Beth David Sisterhood on the temple patio to make fleece blankets or make blankets individually.**

You'll need your own supplies (inc. scissors) -  
- the size of the blanket can vary, but a good size is 40" x 30" -- crochet, knit, quilt or fleece -- fleece sheets should be about 50" x 40"; blanket kits are available at JoAnn or Amazon and possibly other online sources. Search "no sew blanket/throw kits."

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Blankets can be dropped off at temple through October 18th. RSVP or questions: [sisterhood@templebethdavid.org](mailto:sisterhood@templebethdavid.org)

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A vibrant, multi-colored border surrounds the central text. It features stylized illustrations of Torah scrolls, lit candles, a menorah, and various Jewish symbols like the Star of David and the Tablets of the Law. The background of the border is a mix of yellow, purple, green, and blue with geometric patterns.

# Simchat Torah Friday Service

Celebrate as we finish  
reading the last lines of the  
Torah and begin again with  
the creation of our world.

Friday, October 9, 2020  
7:30pm

*Virtually in the comfort of  
your own home!*

Celebrate the consecration of our  
new Jewish school students.





TIME TO GET FIT!

# Join Erin of Garage Pilates for a Virtual Pilates Class

Erin will provide a one-hour, one-time  
guided pilates class for Beth David  
Sisterhood and guests via Zoom on  
Thurs. October 15th at 7 pm



**Questions and RSVP:**  
**[sisterhood@templebethdavid.org](mailto:sisterhood@templebethdavid.org)**

Garage Pilates is a women-owned boutique wellness studio in  
Los Alamitos offering Pilates, Yoga and Bounce classes. Check  
them out at [garagepilates.net](http://garagepilates.net)



# Donations

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### General Fund

Saul Zenk donation  
Richard Schoenholtz donation  
Barbara Becker in memory of Arthur Becker  
Florence Sudakow Shabbat Service Sponsor  
The Lelchuk Family in memory of Wanda Wiggins  
The Kern Family in memory of Wanda Wiggins  
In memory of Barbara Zenk  
The Singer Family in memory of Rose Singer  
The Davidoff Family in appreciation of the weekly Shabbat Live Stream Service  
Eve Kramer in memory of dear friend

### Brotherhood Fund

The Korn Family in memory of Eli Melcer  
Garry Plotkin in honor of Selma Plotkin's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday  
Cathy Katz in memory of Joseph Mariani

### Sisterhood Fund

The Filkoff Family donation thanking for the mazelgrams  
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### ECLC Fundraising

Melanie Weinreich in honor of the Serlin Family  
April Serlin in memory of Fran Goodman  
Marc Serlin in memory of beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Arlene Serlin

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

The Michaeloff Family  
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Dan & Patti Levin in memory of Harriet Punim  
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The Kern Family donation  
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Cookie Ruby in memory of Joyce Brockman  
Susan Abraham in memory of Vivian Gelfand  
Michael Littenberg donation

### Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Florence Sudakow wishing Rob Woyshner a good recovery

## FOUNDATION FUNDS

### Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brochner Memorial Campership Fund

Aaron & Leslie Kern in memory of Arthur Kern  
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In memory of Jack Broscow  
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**Sponsor Friday Night Live Stream  
in honor or memory of loved ones for \$180**

**Contact the office for more information**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* Our Religious School / Youth Program is funded, in part, by the Annual Community Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach & West Orange County**

### HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF TEMPLE SUPPLIES.

The temple office buys a lot of supplies. If you have any office supply store coupons, discount cards, or e-mail sales advertisements, please share them with our office to help cut costs.

**Because of COVID-19 we have been in need of masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, & Clorox wipes.**

Thank you to all who have donated!  
We appreciate your support!!!

**\*Please make sure they are valid dates and not expired\***

**Please drop off any time!!!  
Thank you!!!**

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### The Beth David Office Staff Thanks...

- Gloria Schwartz for ongoing office support & preparation for Shabbat services



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November Mazelgrams

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# September 2020

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 <b>7:00pm</b> Family Shabbat Service	5 <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study
6	7	8 <b>4:15pm</b> Jeiwsh School  <b>7:30pm</b> Sisterhood Eating During the Pandemic	9 <b>4:30pm</b> Confirmation Class  <b>6:30pm</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch & Learn	11 <b>7:30pm</b> Choir Shabbat Service  Open house & Under the Stars	12 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan  <b>6:30pm</b> Selichot Service
13 <b>8:00am</b> Blood Drive  <b>9:00am</b> Jeiwsh School	14	15 <b>4:15pm</b> Jeiwsh School	16 <b>4:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	17	18 <b>7:30pm</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah Service</b>	19 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan  <b>10:00am</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>  <b>4:00pm</b> Tashlich
20 <b>No Jewish School</b>	21	22 <b>4:15pm</b> Jeiwsh School	23 <b>4:30pm</b> Confirmation Class  <b>7:30pm</b> Beth David Board Meeting	24 <b>7:30pm</b> Brotherhood Meeting	25 <b>7:30pm</b> Torah Shabbat Service	26 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
27 <b>No Jewish School</b>  <b>7:30pm</b> Kol Nidre	28 <b>10:00am</b> Yom Kippur	29 <b>4:15pm</b> Jeiwsh School	30 <b>4:30pm</b> Confirmation Class			

# October 2020

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 <b>7:00pm</b> Erev Sukkot Shabbat Service	3 <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study  <b>10:30am</b> Sukkot Tot Shabbat
4 <b>9:00am</b> Jeiwsh School	5	6 <b>4:15pm</b> Jeiwsh School	7 <b>4:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	8 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch & Learn	9 <b>7:30pm</b> Choir Shabbat Service  Open house & Under the Stars	10 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan  <b>6:30pm</b> Selichot Service
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<https://www.templebethdavid.org/donations/online-donation-form/>

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Check to see if your company offers Matching Gift Contributions to employee donations. Perhaps they can double or triple the match.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning</b><br>Supplementing the educational experiences & programs at TBD             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Sheila Joseph Memorial Fund</b><br>Enhancing quality of life for seniors                                |
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